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Response dated June 6, 2006

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Applicant : MITCHELL et al.
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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME
MEDIATED RNA *TRANS*-SPLICING

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated January 6, 2006. A two (2) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.